AN ORDINANCE BY

COUNCILMEMBER SHERRY DORSEY

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AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AN ADOPT-A-STREET PROGRAM WHICH ENCOURAGES CIVIC MINDED VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST IN THE LITTER REMOVAL, MAINTENANCE AND BEAUTIFICATION OF THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDIANCES AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta is continually interested in efforts that will assist in the litter removal, maintenance, and beautification of the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta desires to Adopt-A-Street Program which encourages civic minded volunteers to help the City of Atlanta's efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta desire to enlist participating parties who will agree to patrol and pick up litter from a specified segment of street for a minimum of one year.

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta will agree to install signs crediting the participating parties with their efforts for that year; and

WHEREAS, the participating parties must agree to provide trash bags, cleanup equipment, and volunteers who will remove the debris following the clean-up; and

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta hopes to enlist the participation of non-profit organizations, neighborhood planning units, civic organizations, volunteer groups in schools, colleges, and university, service clubs and any other group that takes pride in the City of Atlanta.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

SECTION 1.

To amend the Code of Ordinances to add a new Division entitled "Adopt-A-Street" Program with the following provisions:

Purpose

This program is adopted to encourage citizen participation in the City of Atlanta's efforts in litter removal, street maintenance, and beautification of the city street. This program

is proposed to enhance the welfare of the City of Atlanta's citizens by mobilizing citizens' activities into organized efforts that will enhance neighborhoods across the city.

Application and Approval Required

- (1) Interested participants must contact the Bureau of Highways and Streets for application and approval. The application must provide information about the volunteer group, contact information, the street the group proposes to target for their efforts, a proposed schedule of cleanup and maintenance for the year, and a detailed description of any other proposed beautification efforts for the street.
- (2) The participating parties must agree to provide trash bags, cleanup equipment, and volunteers who will remove the debris following the clean-up.

Agreement to One Year Participation; City's Recognition

- (1) Interested participants must agree to the cleanup and maintenance program for a minimum of one year.
- (2) If approved, the group will be assigned a contact person within the department who will monitor efforts for the year.
- (3) If after six months the plan for cleanup, maintenance and beautification is followed, the City of Atlanta will agree to install signs crediting the participating parties with their efforts for that year.

SECTION 2.

That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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